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Draft report

Addendum

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III. COORDINATION QUESTIONS

A. Question of the timing and selection of a topic for the twenty-seventh series of Joint Meetings of the Committee for Programme and Coordination and the Administrative Committee on Coordination

1. At its 28th and 29th meetings, on 3 and 4 September, the Committee considered preparations for the Joint Meetings of the Committee for Programme and Coordination and the Administrative Committee on Coordination, as well as the timing and selection of a topic for the twenty-seventh series of Joint Meetings.

Discussion

2. A number of delegations suggested as a possible topic the functioning and role of the Administrative Committee on Coordination. Another delegation suggested that if the Joint Meetings were to take place in October 1992, a possible topic might be the preparations for the world summit for social development.

Conclusions and recommendations

3. The Committee expressed regret that it had not been in a position to decide on the topic and timing of the twenty-seventh series of Joint Meetings at its session in May because, inter alia, it had been informed at that time that the second regular session of 1992 of the Administrative Committee on Coordination had not been planned.

4. The Committee was of the view that adequate preparatory work for the Joint Meetings was necessary.

5. The Committee had before it four topics suggested by the Administrative Committee on Coordination for the Joint Meetings: (a) commodity problems and their consequences for development; (b) results of the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development and their implications for the United Nations system; (c) follow-up to the eighth session of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development; and (d) investment in human development.

6. The Committee felt that, for the Joint Meetings to engage in an effective and fruitful discussion, only one topic should be selected.

7. The Committee decided to propose to the Administrative Committee on Coordination that the twenty-seventh series of Joint Meetings of the Committee for Programme and Coordination and the Administrative Committee on Coordination be held in the spring of 1993 to discuss the results of the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development and their implications for the United Nations system.